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USEFUL FOR SELECTIVE INHIBITION OF THE COAGULATION CASCADE

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AMENDMENT B

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the Office action mailed December 3, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 119 of this paper.

Conclusion is on page 121 of this paper.